

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

There are provided, on the POS device unit side, a physical keyboard having a plurality of physical keys arranged thereon; 5 a screen keyboard comprising a plurality of screen keys arranged and displayed on a screen having a touch panel arranged thereon adjacent the physical keyboard; and a key data transfer control unit which connects 10 each of the physical keyboard and the screen keyboard to an input port, and transfers key data from an output port in accordance with the sequence of key operations of the physical keyboard and the screen keyboard. A 15 keyboard control unit which notifies the key data transferred from the key data transfer control unit to the application processing unit for execution of processing is provided in the POS main body. When physical keys and 20 screen keys are operated in succession, the key data are transferred in the sequence of key operations and notified to the application.